

TEACHERS' STRATEGIES IN ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO SPEAK IN ENGLISH

CONFIDENTLY

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ABSTRACT

This study addressed junior high school teachers' strategies to encourage the students to speak English confidently. Specially, in the rural area which was Jambu, Ambarawa. The participants were four teachers from two junior high schools in Jambu, Ambarawa. They were interviewed after having their teaching session. It was found that there were four strategies that the teacher used to encourage their students to speak confidently. Those were encouraging the students not to be afraid to speak in English, making some fun activities, motivating the students by describing the benefit of having the skill of speaking English and guiding the students to repeat the English sentences word by word to correct their pronunciation.

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